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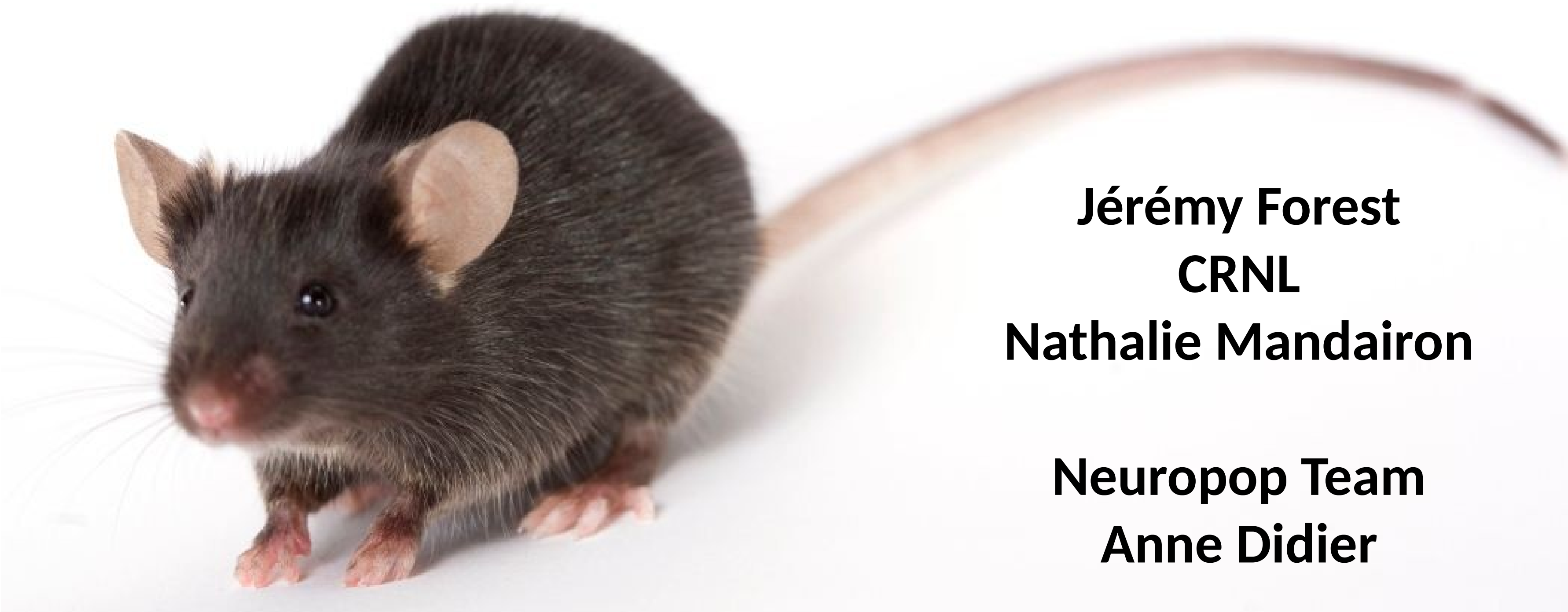
Neuronal plasticity in the olfactory bulb during simple and complex learning



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Olfactory system

Food search | **Danger avoidance** | **Social interactions**

Human

Mice

Olfactory system

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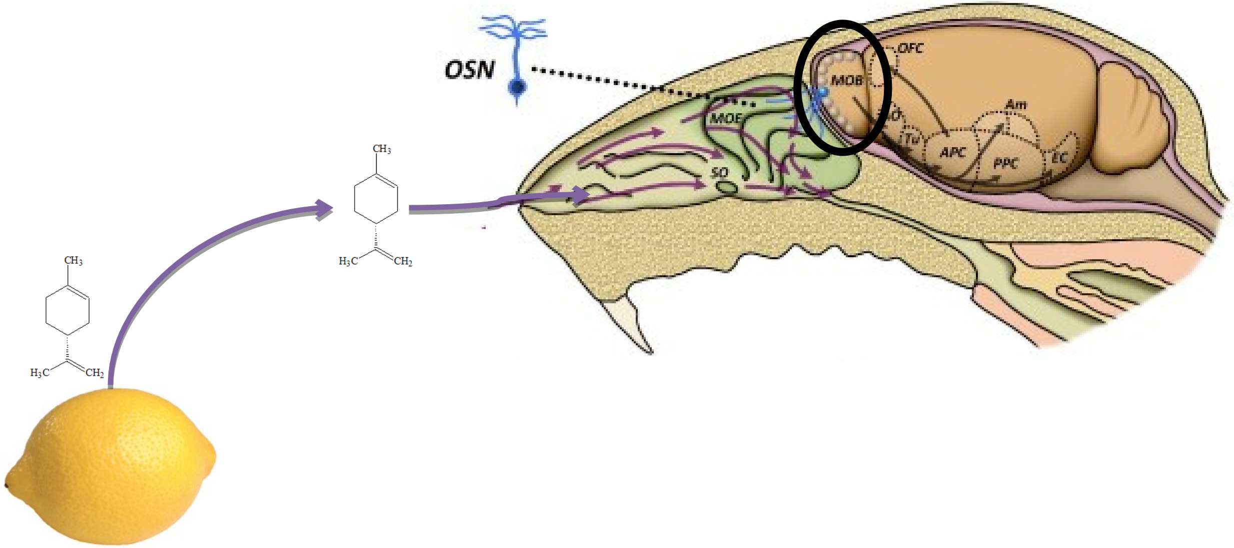

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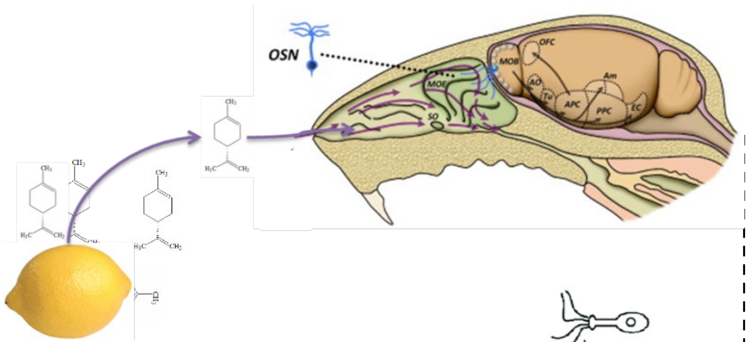

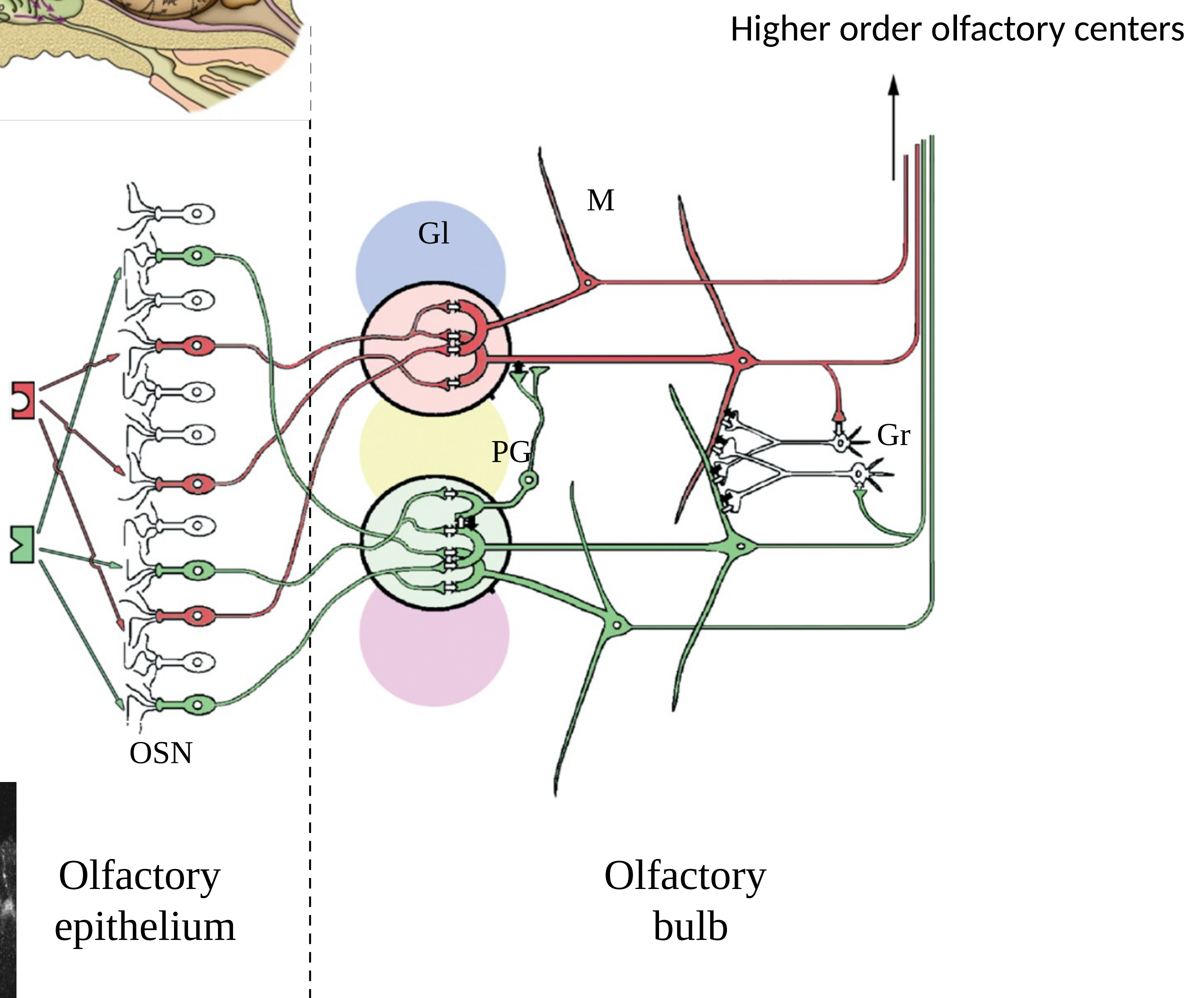

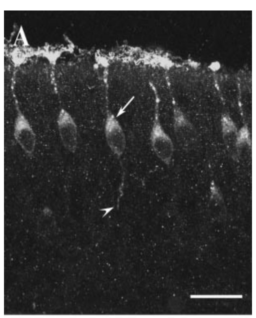

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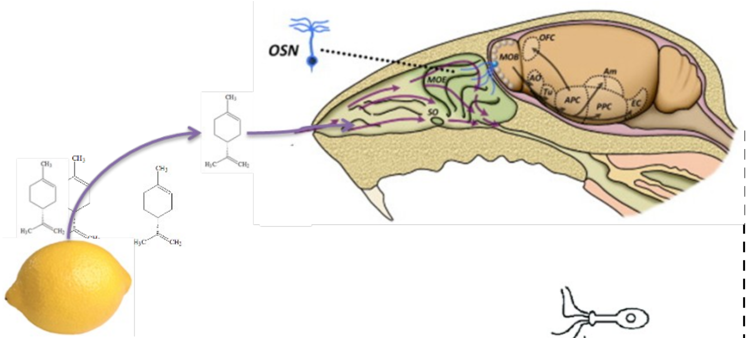
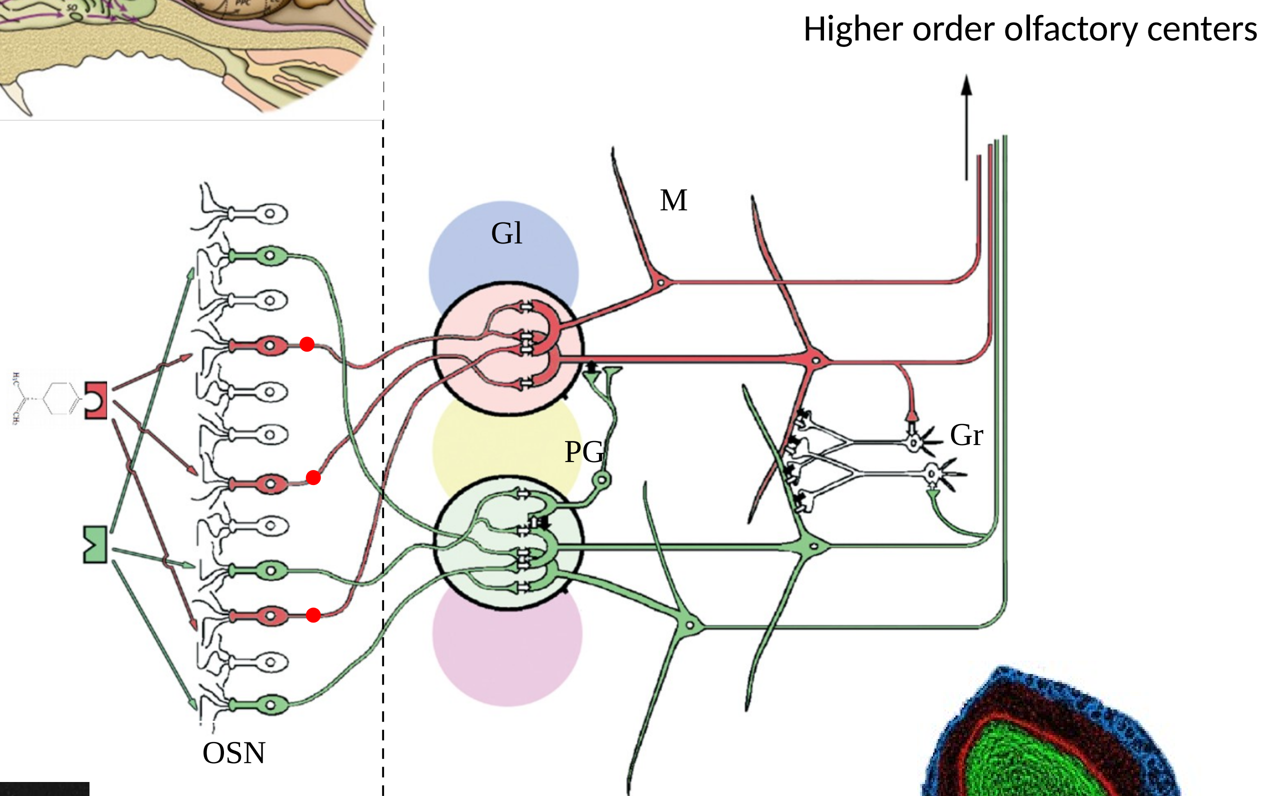
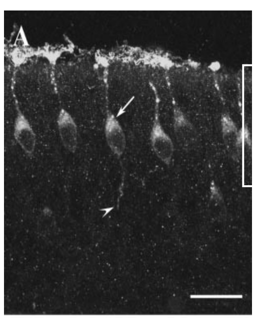
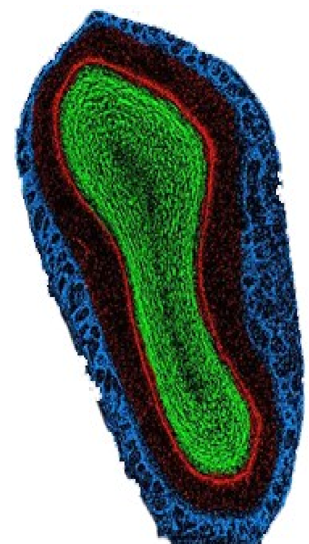






Olfactory epithelium

Olfactory bulb



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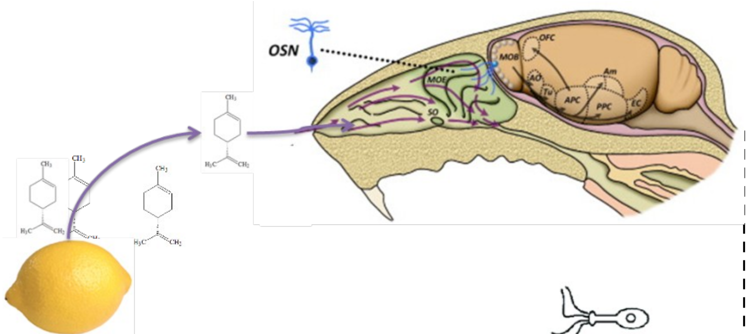

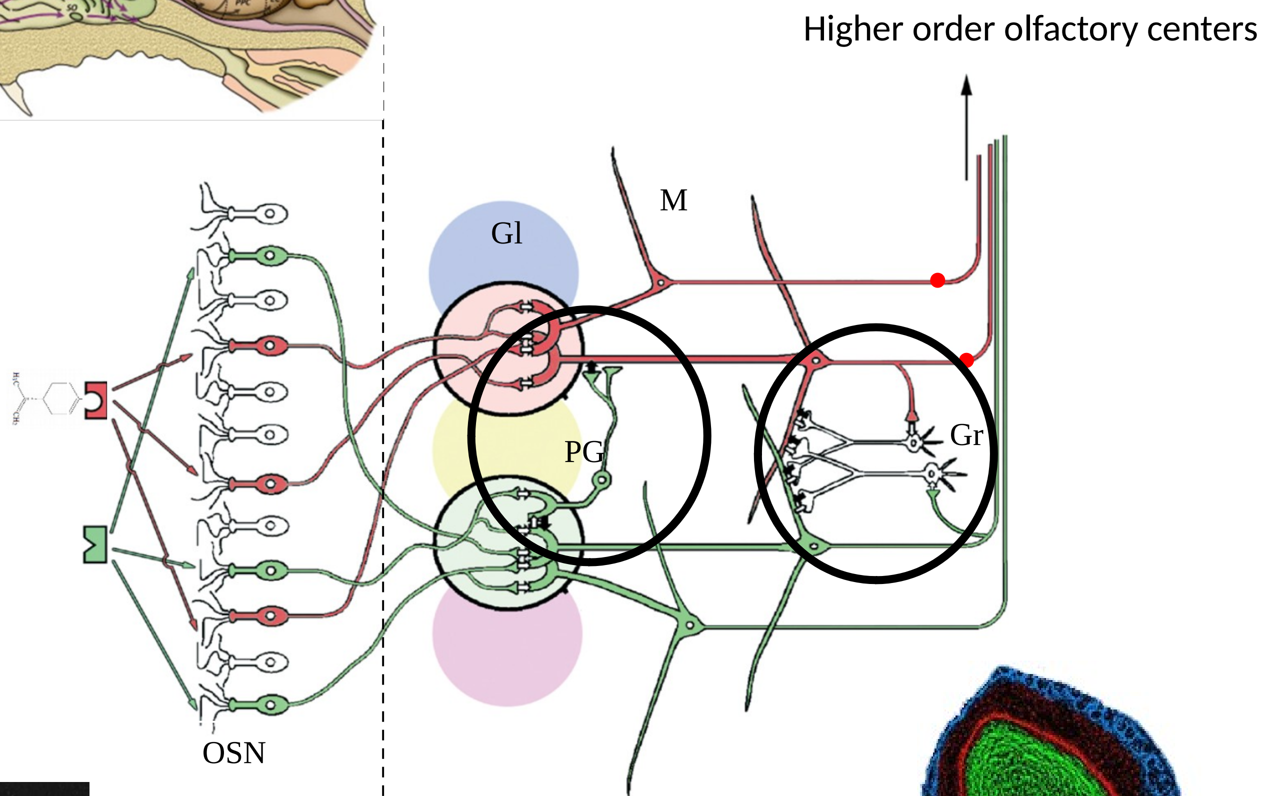

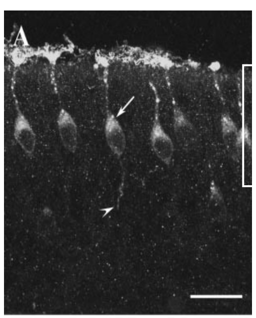

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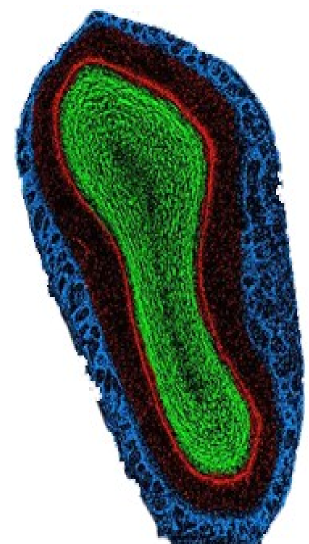
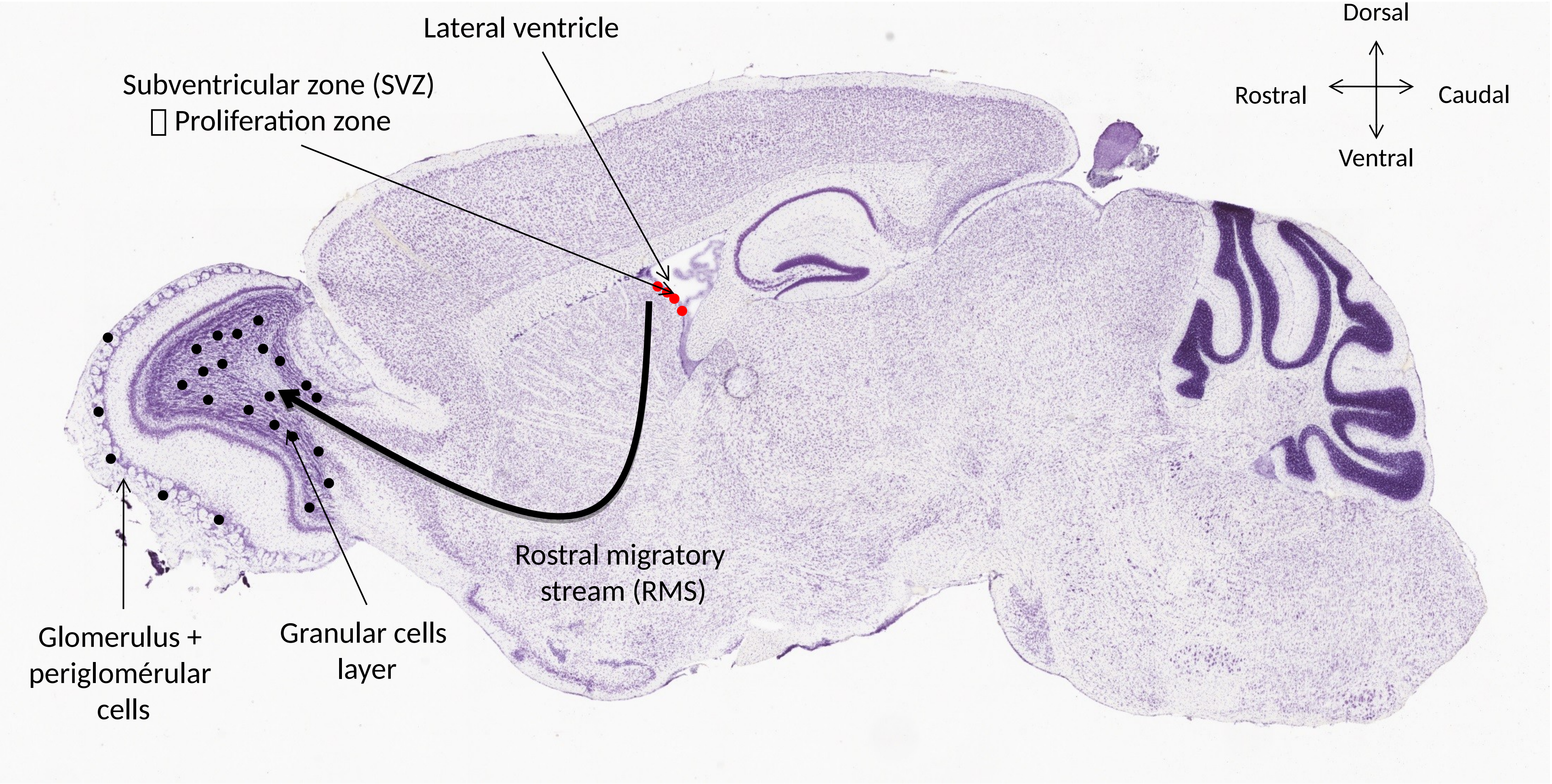


Buck and Axel, Cell, 1991; Duchamp-Viret et al., Science, 1999; Shepherd, Physiol Rev, 1972

Adult neurogenesis



 Adult neurogenesis is a process dependent on sensory experiences

Lledo et al. Nat Neuro 2006 ; Rocherfort et al. J Neuro 2002 ; Mandairon et al. Behav Neuro, 2006;
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Adult neurogenesis

LONG-TERM FATE AND DISTRIBUTION OF NEWBORN CELLS IN THE ADULT MOUSE OLFACTORY BULB: INFLUENCES OF OLFACTORY DEPRIVATION

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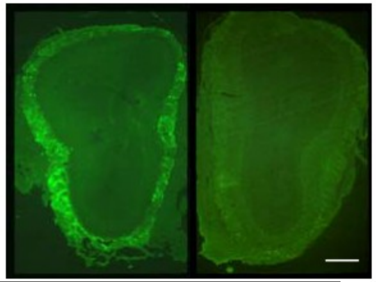


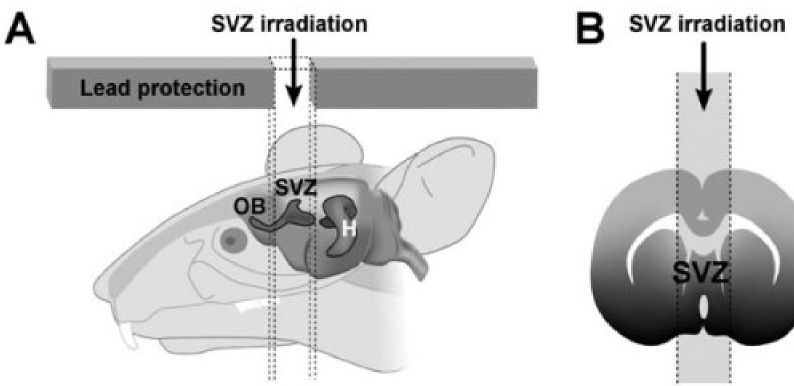
Enriched Odor Exposure Increases the Number of Newborn Neurons in the Adult Olfactory Bulb and Improves Odor Memory

Christelle Rochefort,[1*] Gilles Gheusi,[1,2*] Jean-Didier Vincent,[1] and Pierre-Marie Lledo[1]

Olfactory enrichment
Lavender
Garlic
Paprika
Marjoram
Curry
Rosemary
Nutmeg
Thyme
Basil leaves
Cumin
Cardamom
Tarragon
Whole cloves
Chocolate
Celery
Anise
Ginger
Lemon
Orange
Banana

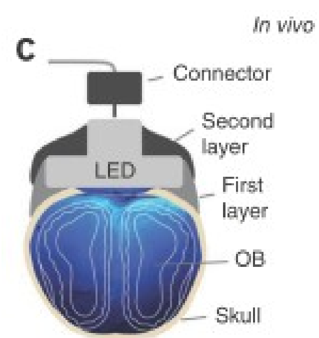
Cellular and Behavioral Effects of Cranial Irradiation of the Subventricular Zone in Adult Mice

Françoise Lazarini[1,2], Marc-André Mouthon[3], Gilles Gheusi[1,2], Fabrice de Chaumont[4], Jean-Christophe Olivo-Marin[4], Stéphanie Lamarque[5,6], Djoher Nora Abrous[5,6], François D. Boussin[3], Pierre-Marie Lledo[1,2]*



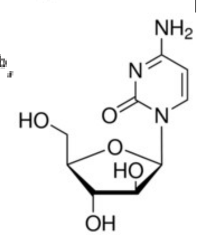
Activation of adult-born neurons facilitates learning and memory

Mariana Alonso[1,2], Gabriel Lepousez[1,2], Sebastien Wagner[1,2,4], Cedric Bardy[1–4], Marie-Madeleine Gabellec[1,2], Nicolas Torquet[1,2] & Pierre-Marie Lledo[1,2]



Olfactory perceptual learning requires adult neurogenesis

Mélissa M. Moreno[a], Christiane Linster[b], Olga Escanilla[b], Joëlle Sacquet[a], Anne Didier[a], and Nathalie Mandairon[a,1]



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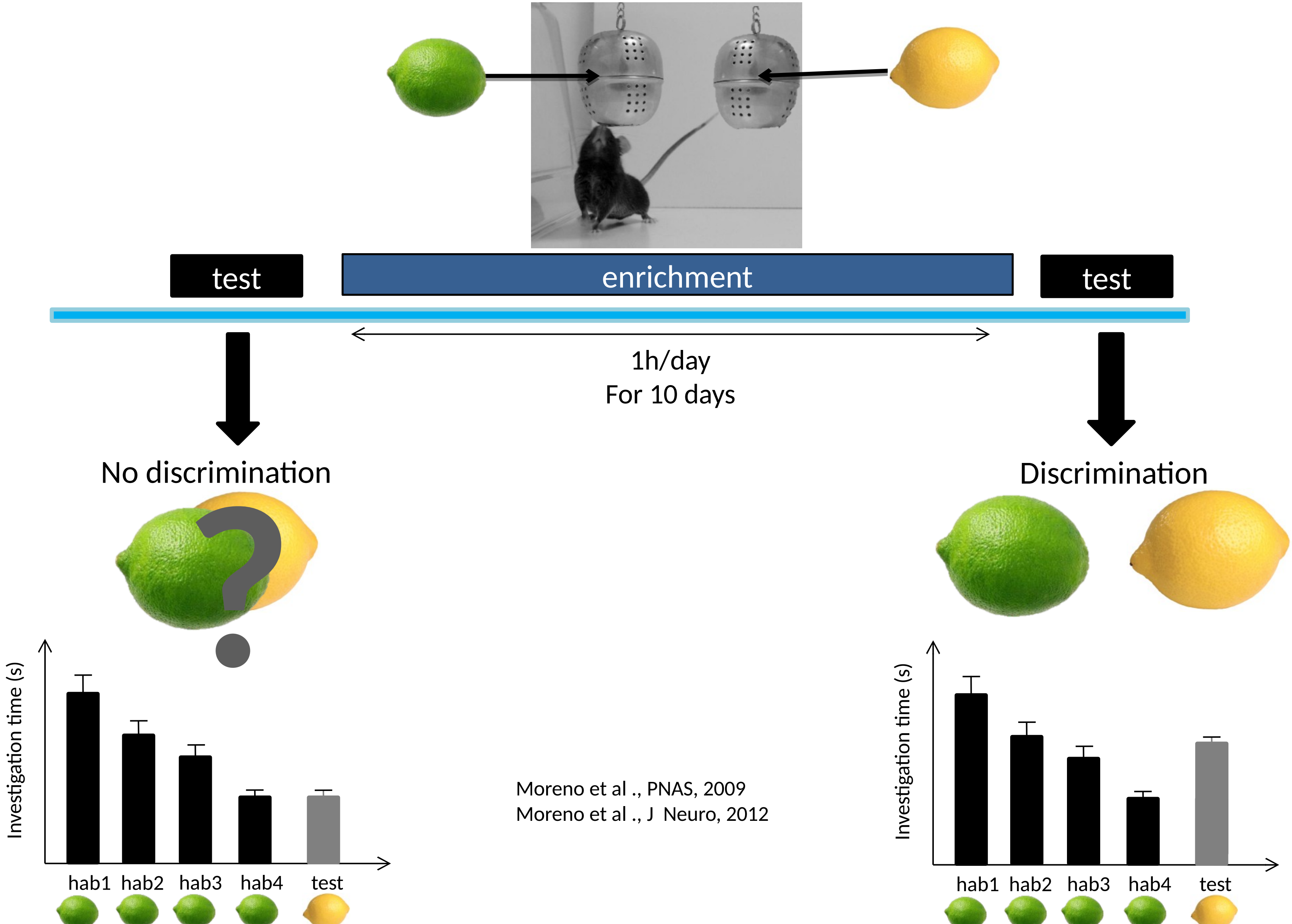
Perceptual learning

Significant improvement of the discrimination abilities of perceptualy close odorants after repeated exposition to these same odorants(= enrichment).



Moreno et al ., PNAS, 2009
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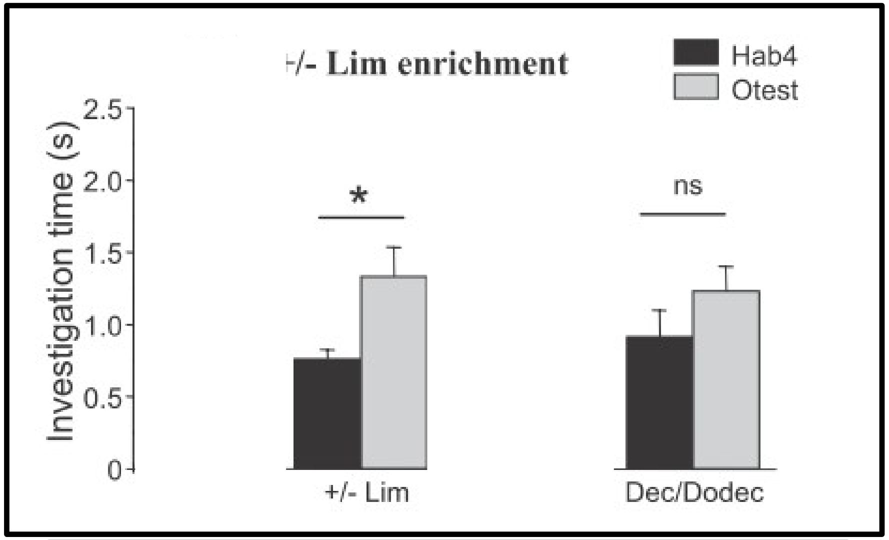
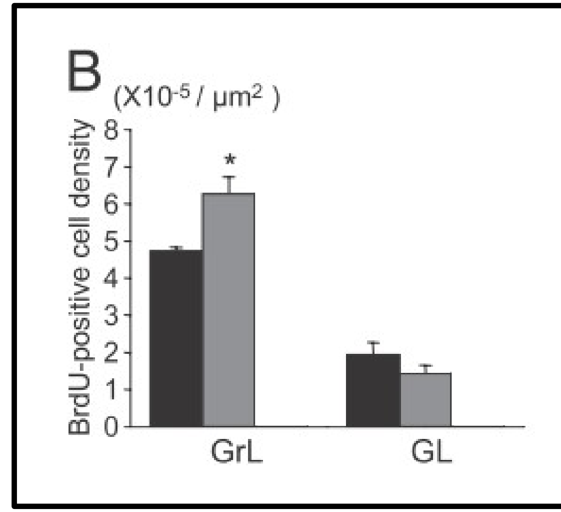
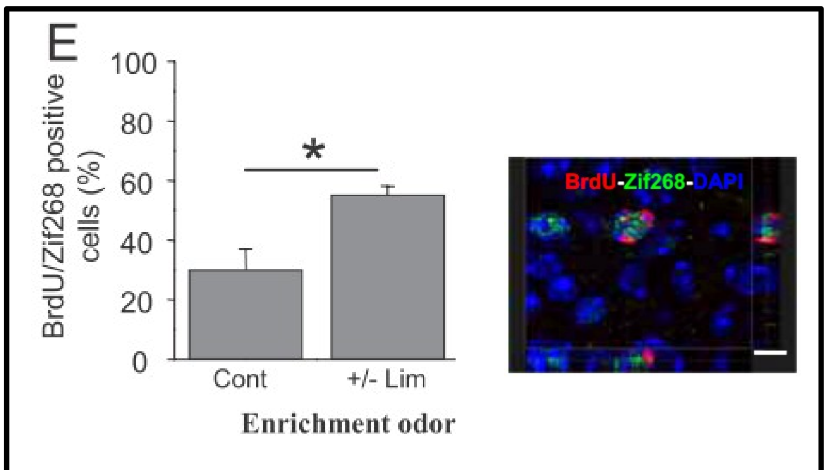
Perceptual learning …



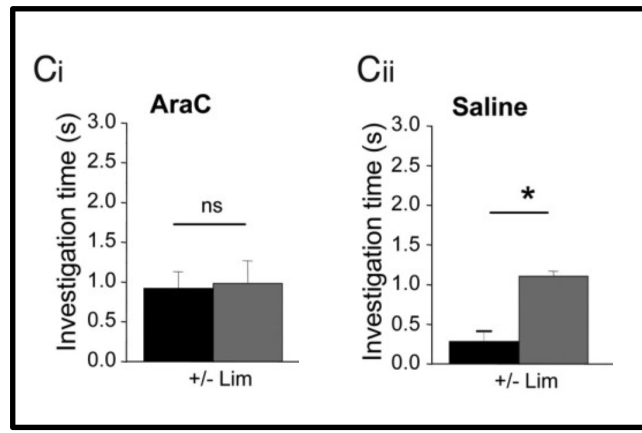
… specificaly improve discimination of learned odorants



… is associated with an increased density of newborn neurons in the granular cell layer …



… newborn neurons whose contribution to odor processing is increased …



… and newborn neurons who are necessary for this learning task.

Moreno et al ., PNAS, 2009

Perceptual learning

- Simple perceptual learning paradigm = 1 pair of odorants

- Real olfactory environnement is more complexe = several pairs of odorants

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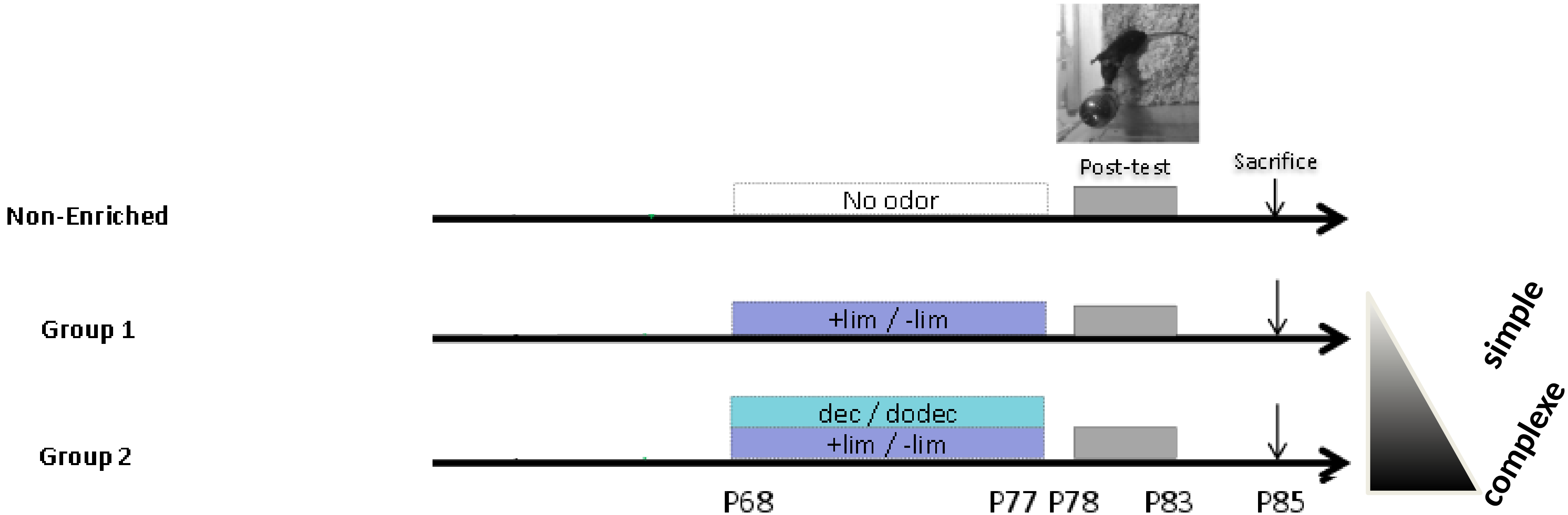

1 – **Discrimination performances** of every couple of odorants

2 – **Neurogenic correlate**: newborn neurons density (BrdU) and cellular activity in response to the learned odorants (Zif268)

3 – **Structural plasticity and specificity of newborn neurons**: study of newborn neurons changing morphological traits as opposed to what happens in preexisiting neurons

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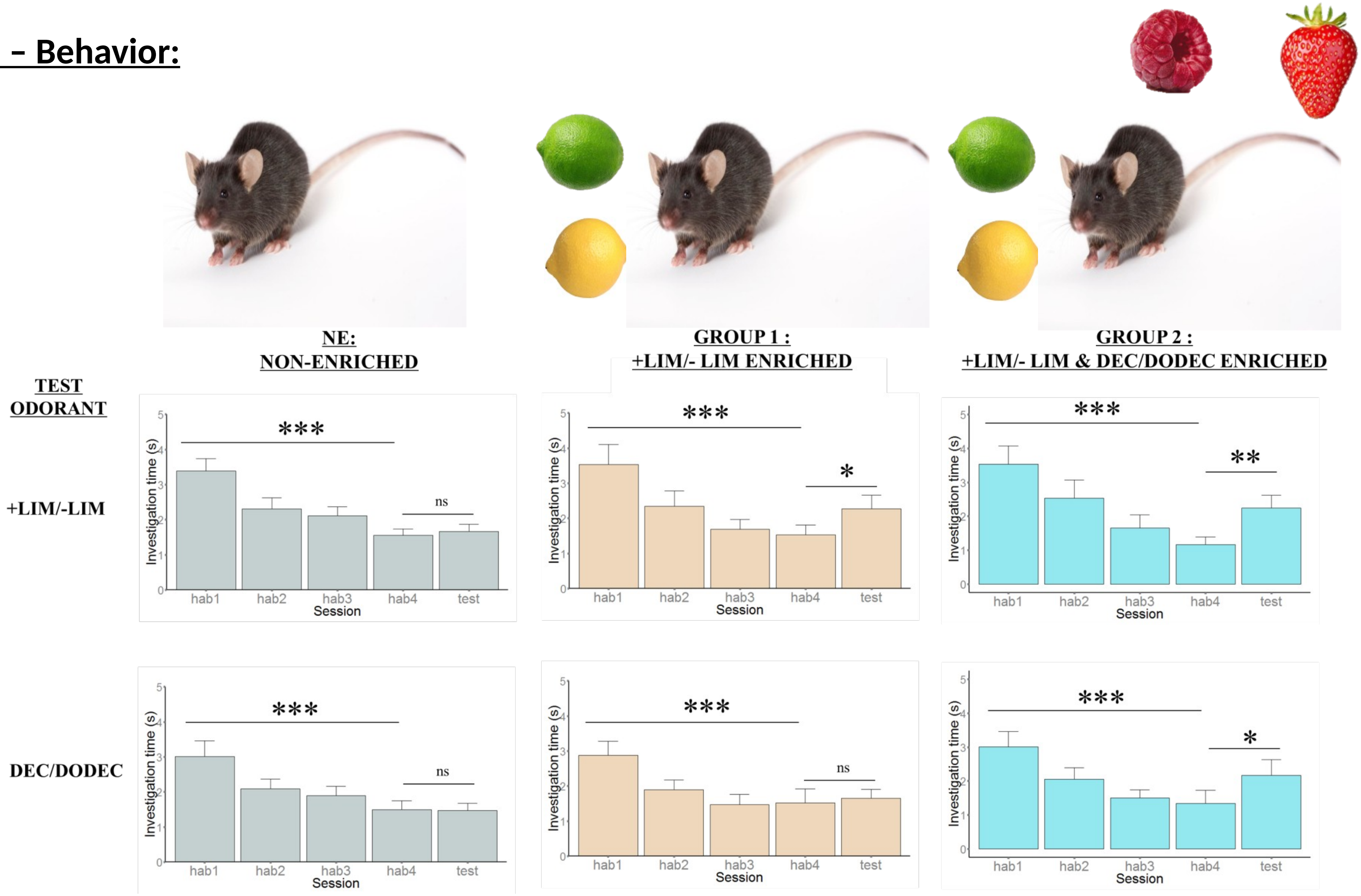

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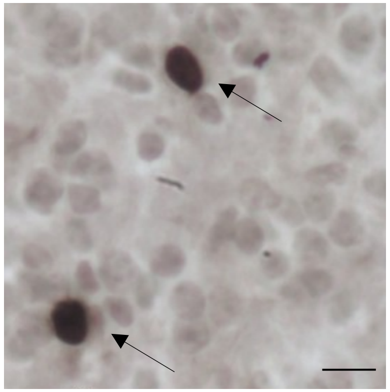
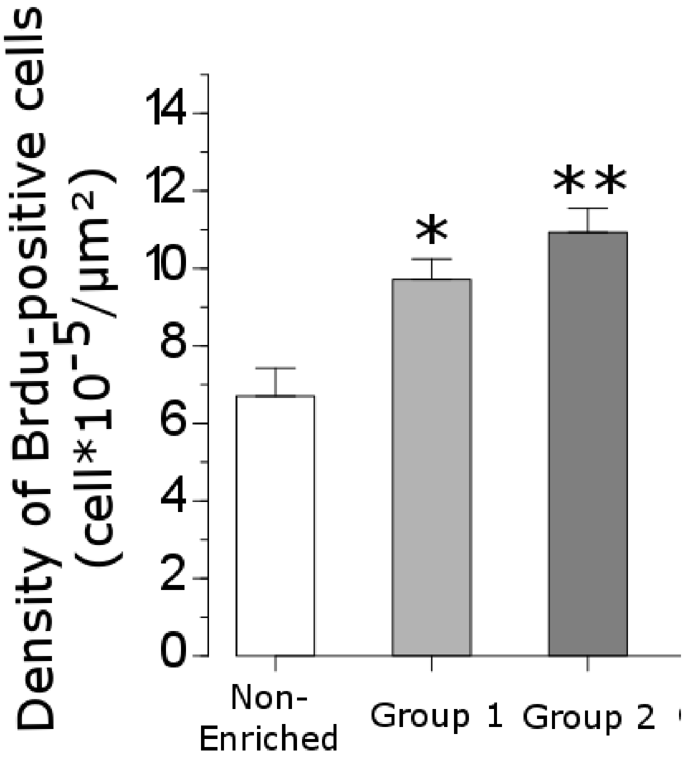
2 – Newborn neurons density:





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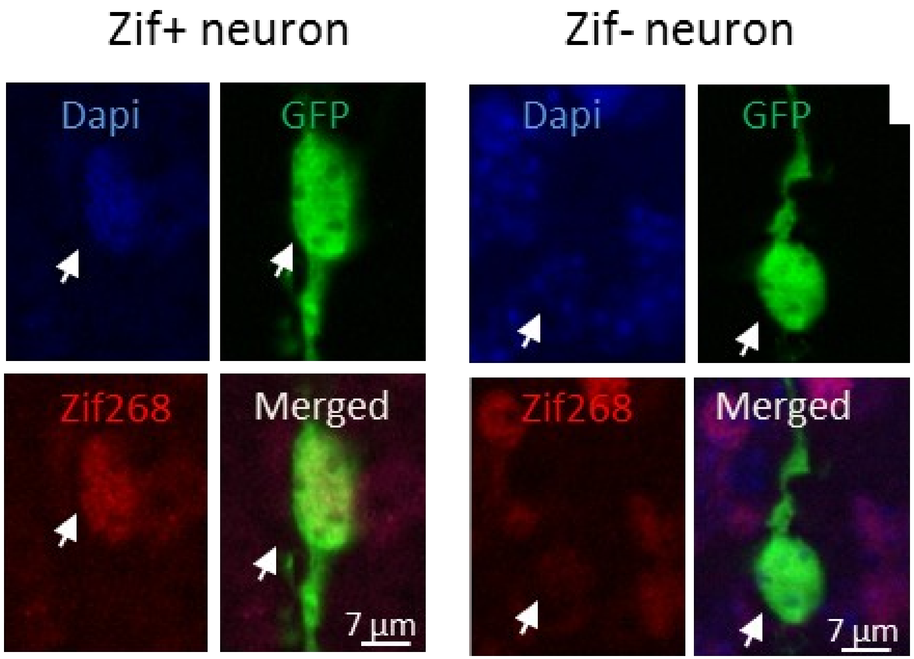
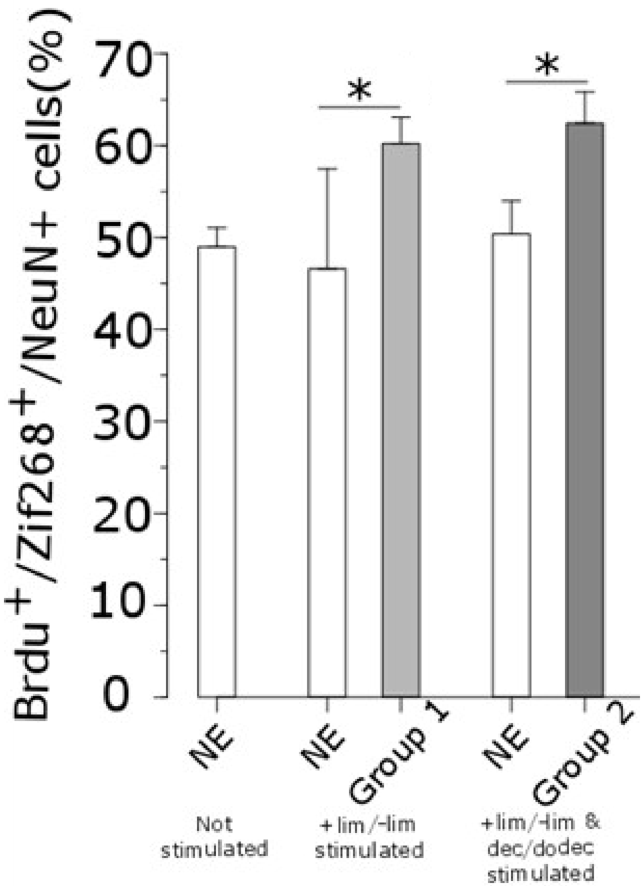
2 – Newborn neurons responsiveness:





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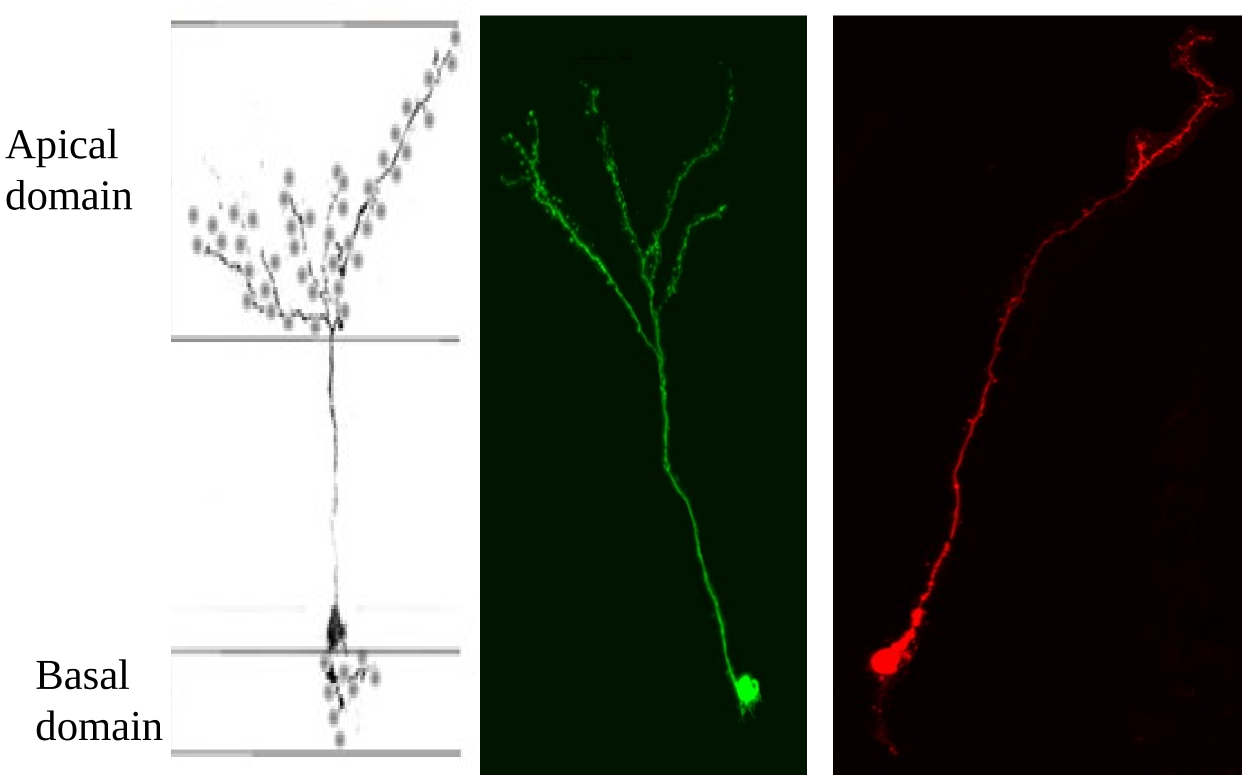
3 – Newborn neurons and preexisting neurons morphology:



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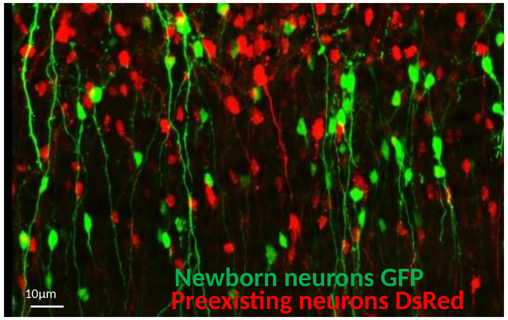

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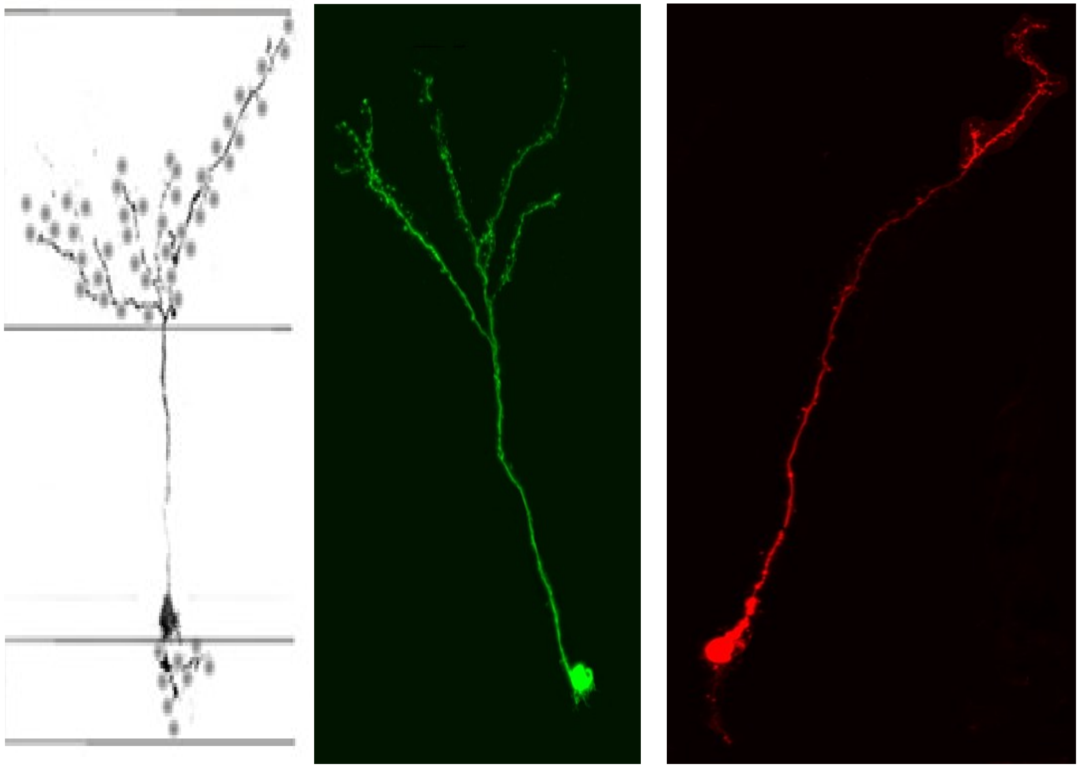
Arborization length

Apical domain

Basal domain



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Primary dendrite length

Basal dendrites length

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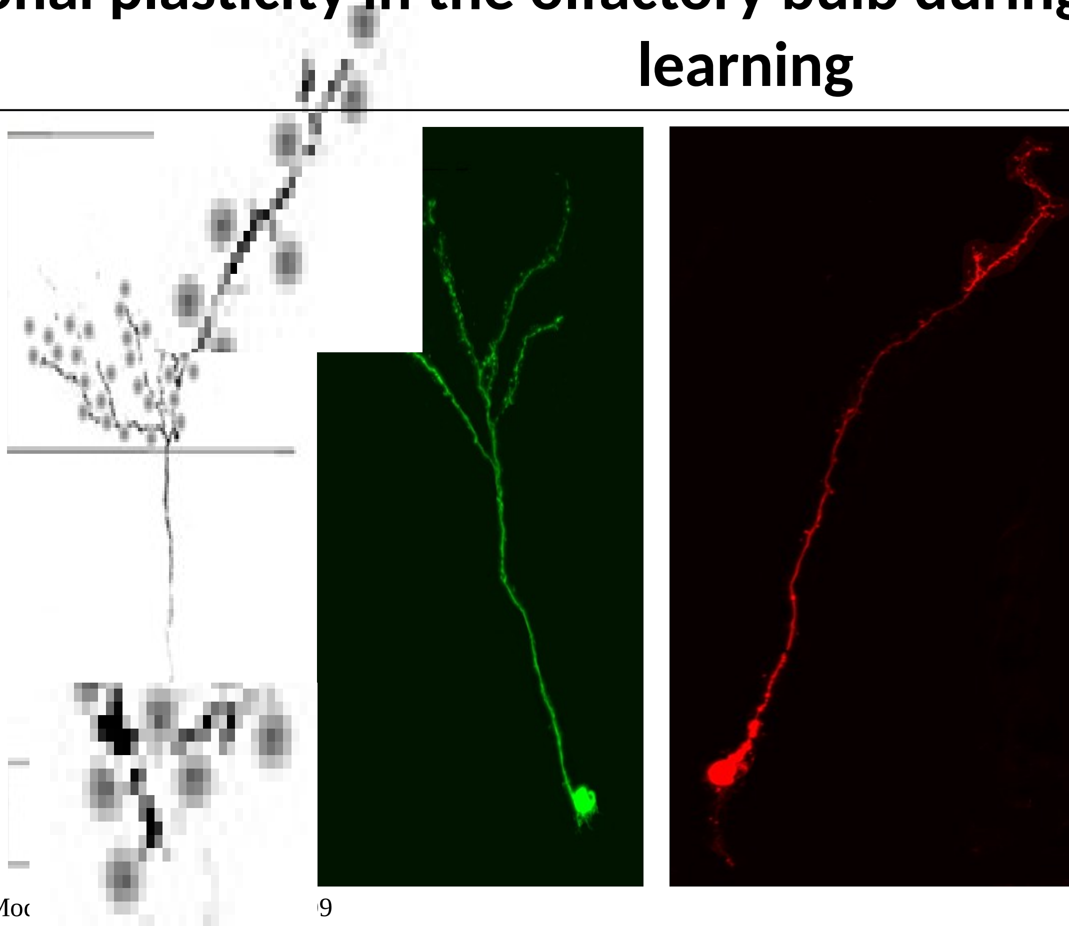
Apical domain



Basal domain

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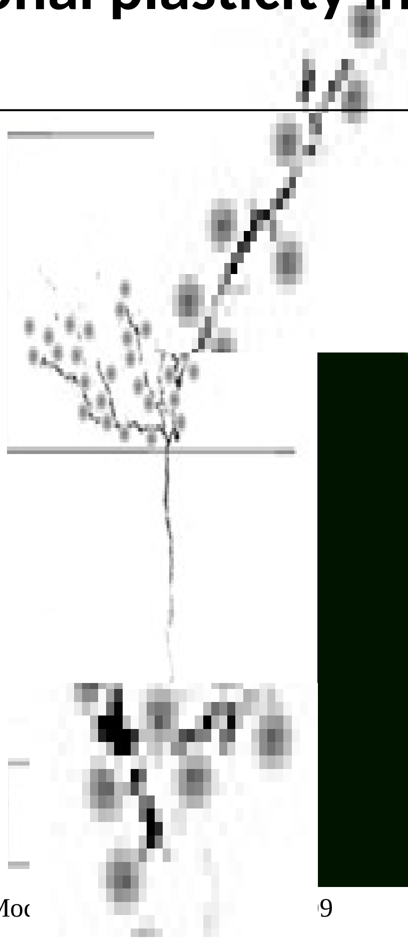
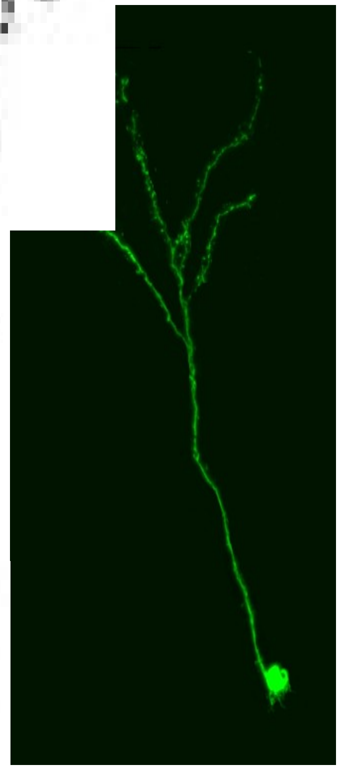
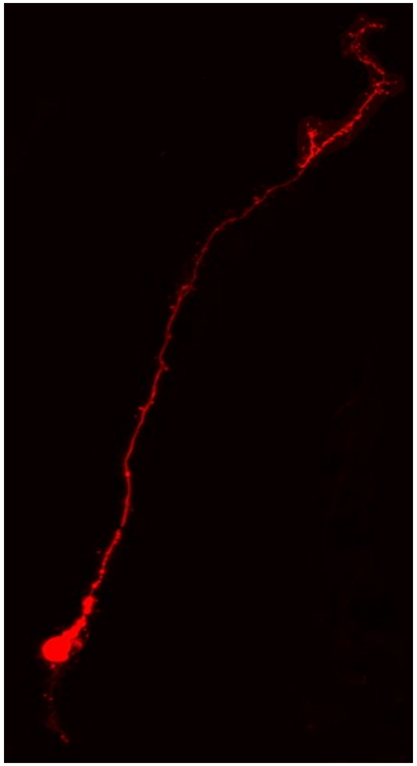
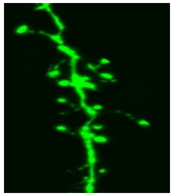
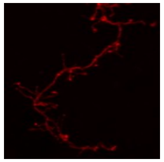




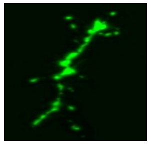


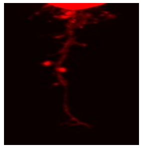




Apical spine density

Basal spine density





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Automated reconstruction of three-dimensional neuronal morphology from laser scanning microscopy images

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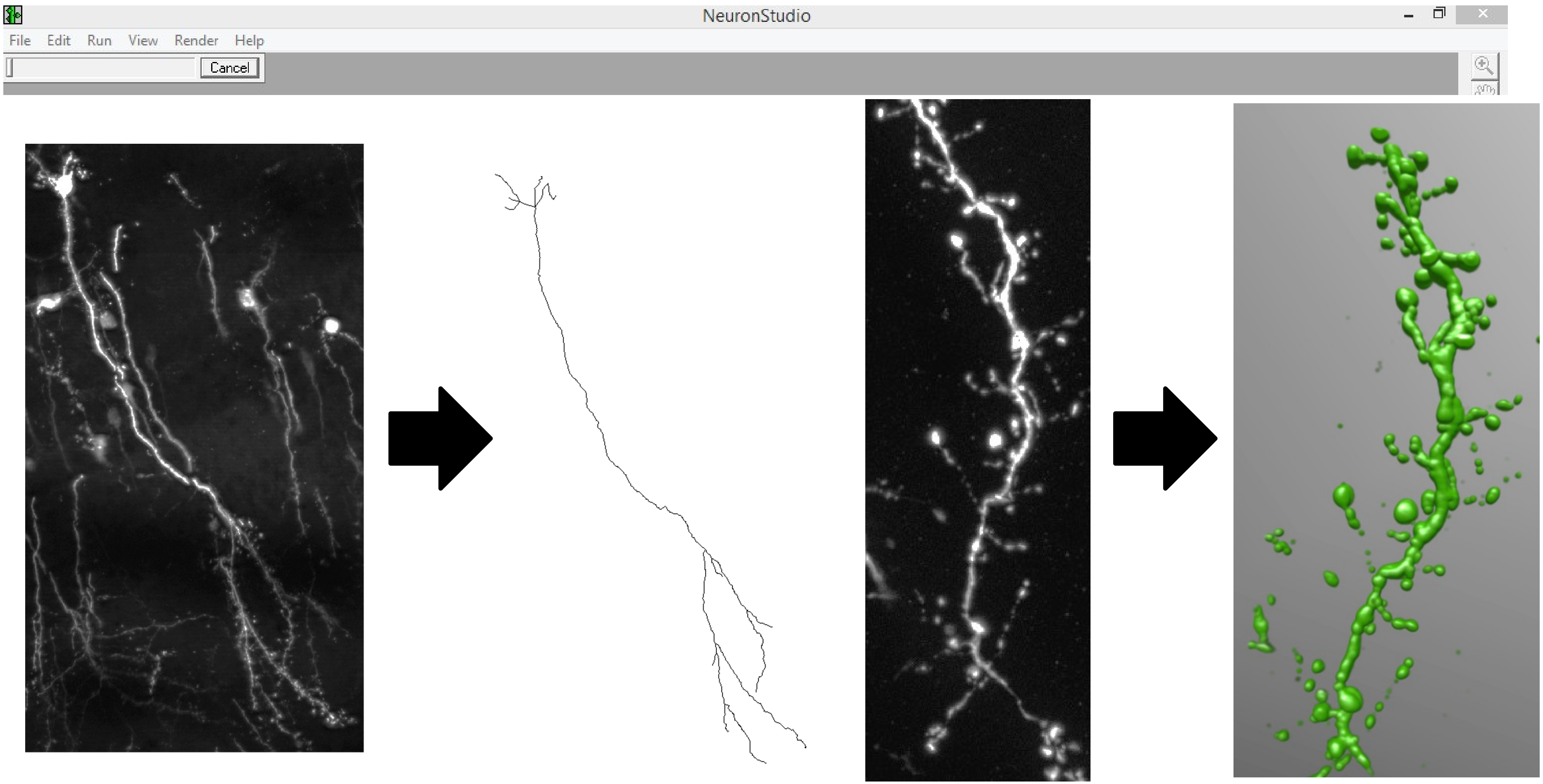

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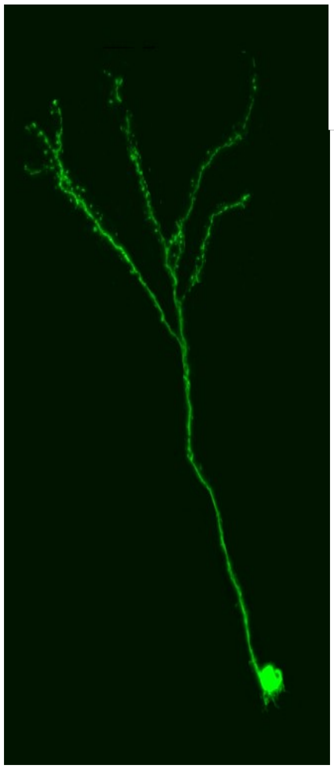
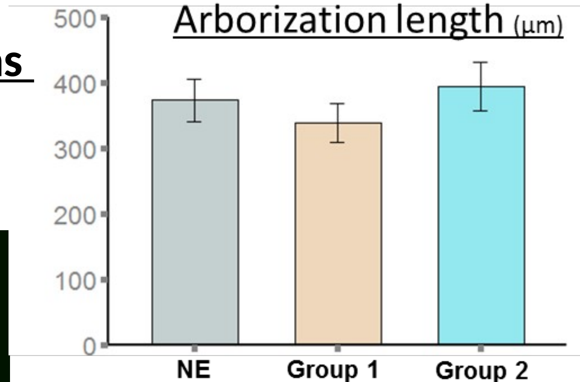
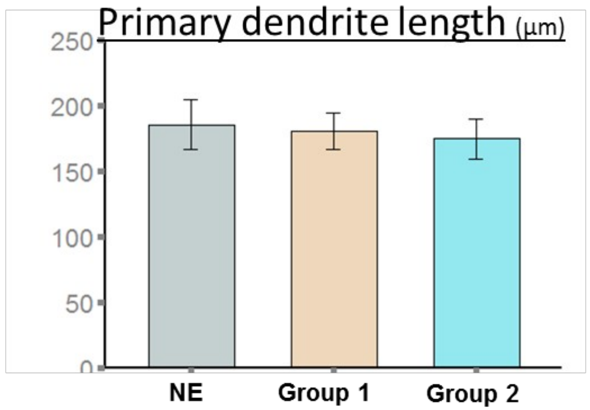
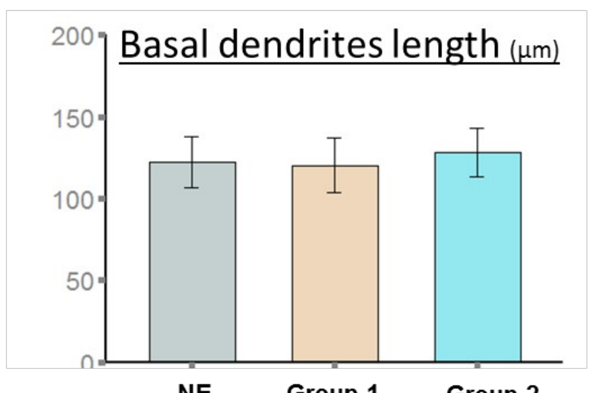
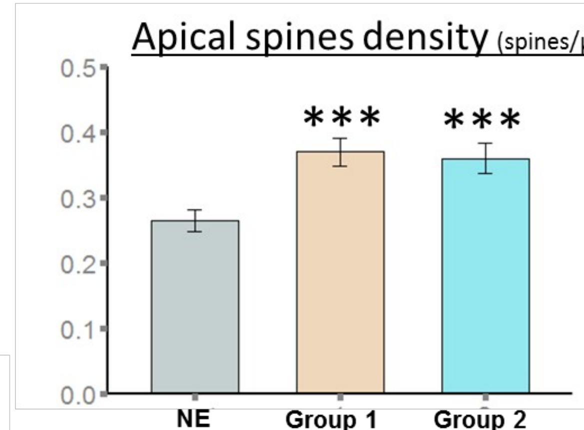
3a – Newborn neurons

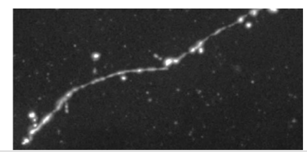


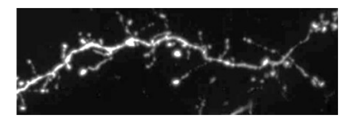


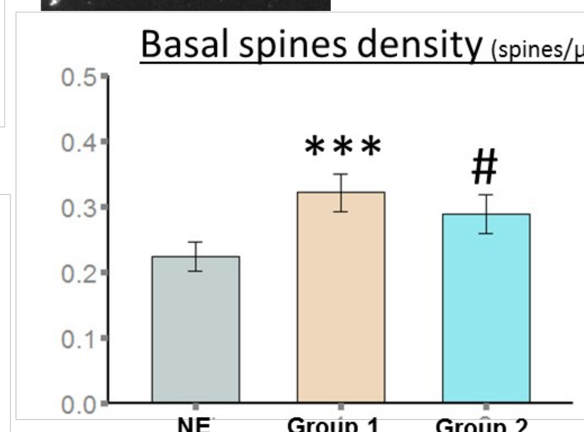












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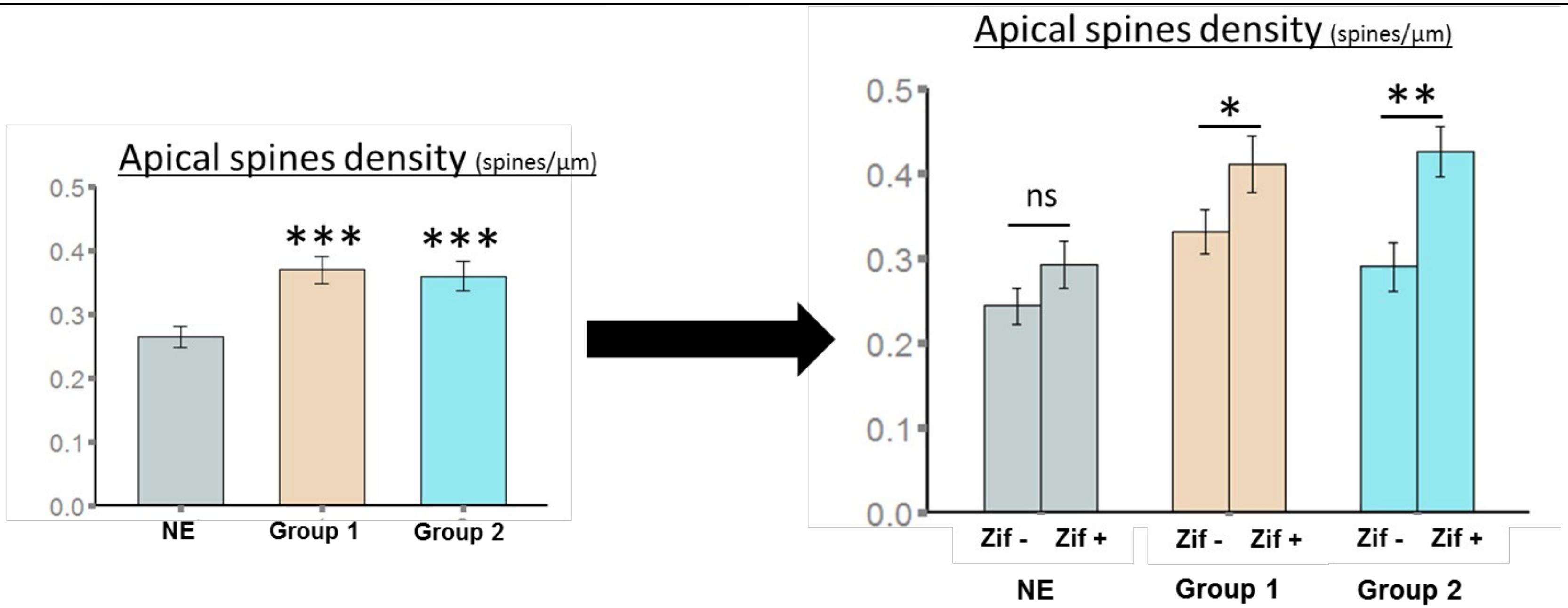

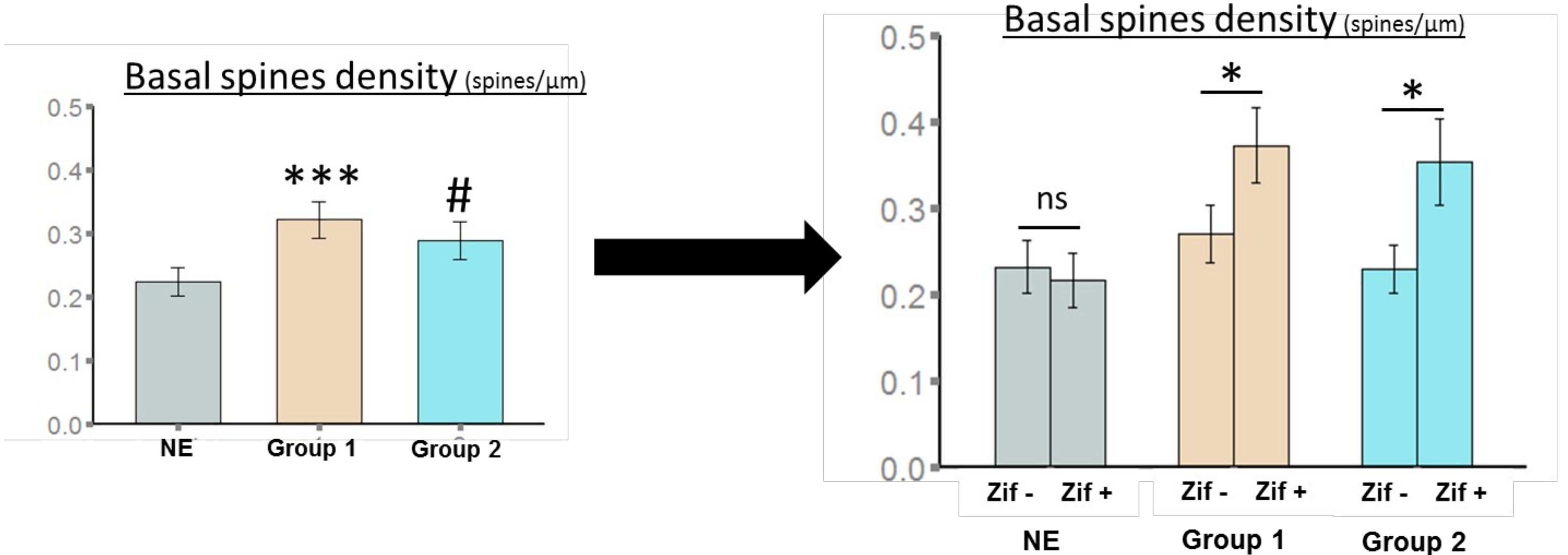

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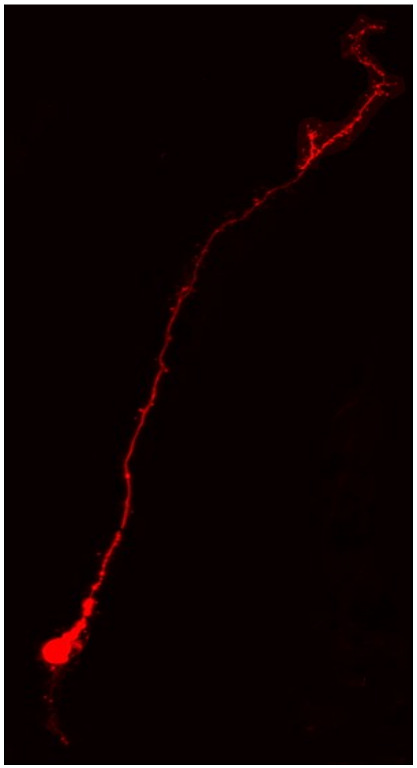
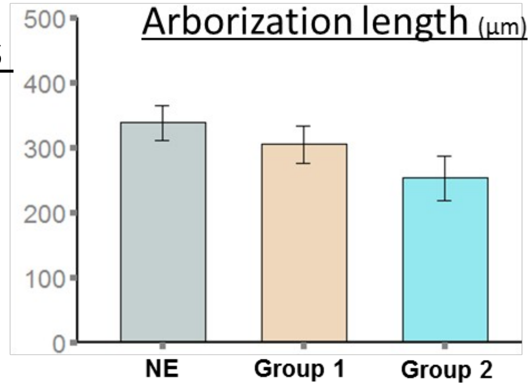
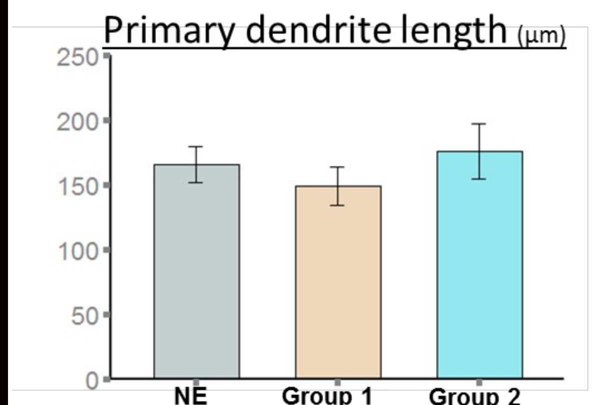
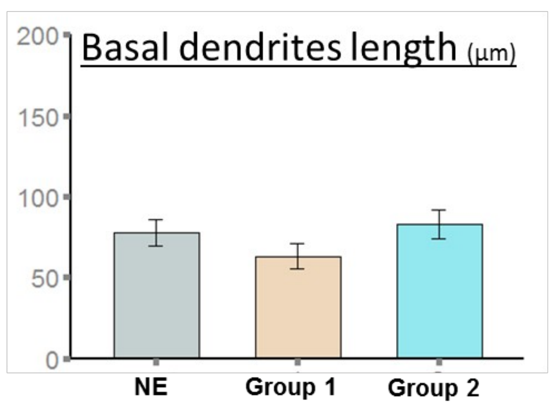
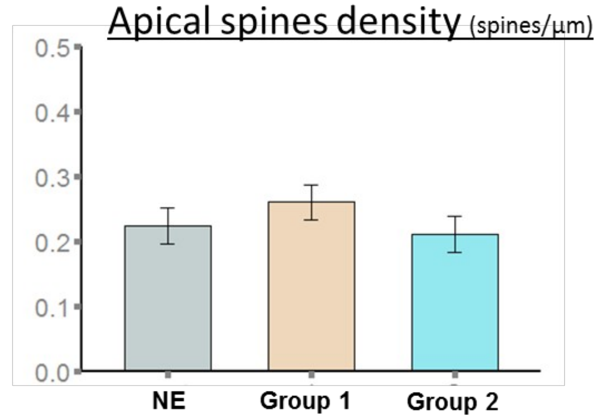
3b – Preexisting neurons

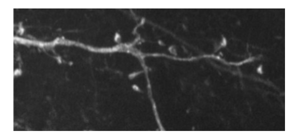


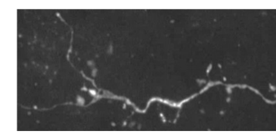


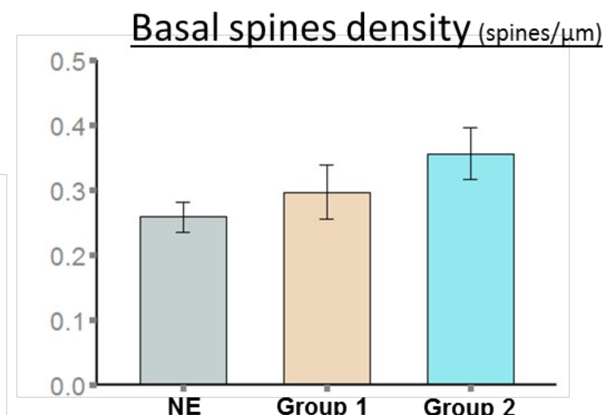












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Conclusion

Perceptual learning is associated with:

- Increased survival of newborn neurons independently of learning complexity
- Increased recruitment of newborn neurons to the processing of the learned odorants
- Increased spines density at the apical and basal domains of newborn neurons
- No morphological modifications of preexisting neurons

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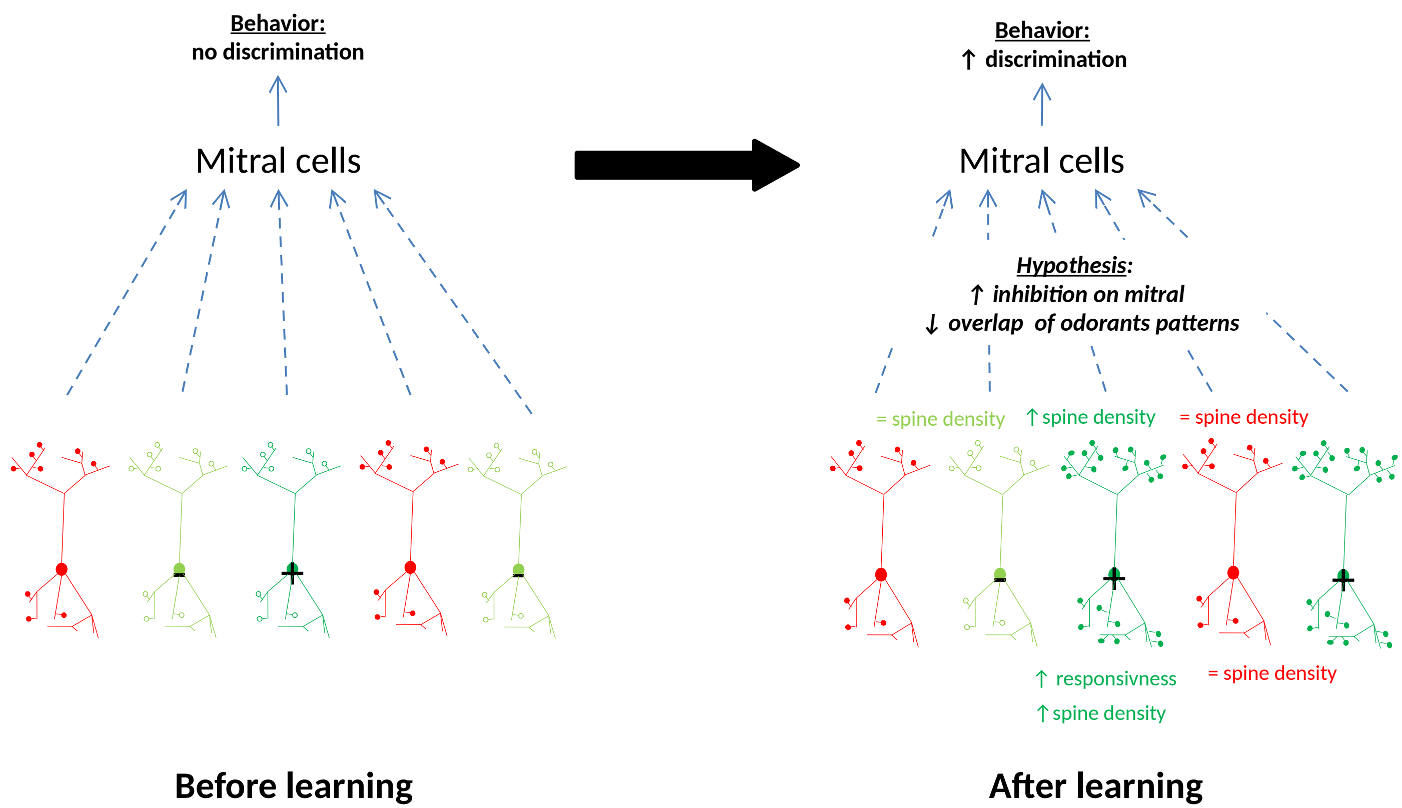
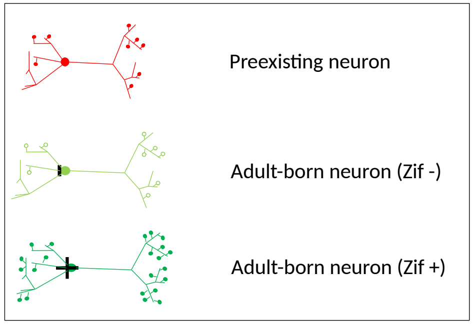
Conclusion





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